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Every arrest made by constable on warrant in virtue of the act for the speedy recovery of, made his duty to take bond for the appearance of the person directed, and on refusal to give such bond may imprison, &c.—1831, ch. 274, sec. 1, . . . . .	1034
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## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Governor, by and with the consent and advice of the senate, to appoint the justices of the peace for every county, as that there shall be at least three in every election district, and to appoint three of said justices to be justices of a court to be held in each district, to be styled district justices, and to reside in the district for which they are appointed—1835, ch. 201, sec. 1, . . . . .	1197
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